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ONE CENT

GOOD RUN WITH A MOTOR TRUCK

Makes Distance to Meadville and Back Without Any Trouble

HEAVY LOAD ON RETURN TRIP

O. P., better known as "Brownie" Higgins, made what may be considered a record run with a motor truck during the last few days.

He left Charleroi at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, for Meadville, to secure a 2-ton steam boiler for the Scott Coal company, which is operating a mine at Allenport. Higgins was driving a Little Giant two-ton truck, which burns a combination of gasoline and carbon oil, and he arrived at his destination the same evening at 10 o'clock. Early next morning the boiler was loaded on his truck and he began the return journey at 10 o'clock. He arrived in Charleroi at 10 o'clock Friday night, after making a round trip of 290 miles. Higgins experienced no trouble either in going, or on the return trip with the heavy boiler, being able to negotiate the entire distance at good speed and in a most satisfactory manner.

When it is considered that motor trucks are not built for speed, but service, it must be admitted that the performance was very creditable and showed the truck to be a most dependable machine.

DRAFTEES ARRIVE LATE IN CAMP

The men from the Fifth district of Washington county who left Donora at 1:30 Friday afternoon for Camp Sherman, arrived at their destination about midnight. Immediately after the men detained they were taken to their barracks, where a lunch had been provided for those who desired it. Later they were assigned to their bunks. As today is a sort of a holiday the men will not be required to report for any drill duty. This important feature in their new life will begin on Monday next.

Thousands of men arrived in Camp Sherman on Friday and from now on it will be one of the busiest cantonments in the country. Large quantities of supplies are now on hand and it is expected the men will receive their uniforms possibly early in the week. The men from Washington county were assigned to the 330th Infantry, but later the men from the Fifth District will more than likely be turned over to the Supply Company.

The work of the Supply Company will begin at once as it will have to do with the supplies of the regiment of which it is a part and this is quite a task. The medical examination of the men will likely begin today, and be completed by the first of the week. After their medical examination they will be inoculated against typhoid fever and vaccinated against small pox.

Wanted At Once
Cranemen for ladle work. Apply superintendent's office. Hussey-Binas Steel Company, Monday. 83-13-p.

MANY RAILROADERS BUY LIBERTY BONDS

To ascertain the extent to which railroad employees of foreign birth subscribed to the first Liberty Loan a special investigation has been completed on the directly operated lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie. The result of this inquiry shows that out of a total of 160,127 employees in all departments 25,827 were born in foreign countries. There were among all the employees—both native and foreign born—52,782 subscriptions, totaling more than \$3,400,000. Nearly one in three of the foreign-born employees were found to have been a Liberty bond purchaser. The exact number of subscriptions of alien birth was 8,146, or almost 32 per cent of the total foreign born. This was within 2 per cent of the proportion of employees of American birth who subscribed.

WAR GARDEN IS ROBBED

Lincoln Avenue Resident
Loses a Choice Lot of
Tomatoes

WERE TAKEN DURING NIGHT

There seems to be a disposition to raid war gardens in Charleroi, and as a consequence some of those residents who put in many hours during the past summer in raising vegetables are losing the fruits of their labor just when they expected to receive their rewards.

This morning a prominent resident of Lincoln avenue discovered that his tomato vines had been raided some time during the night and the choicest tomatoes taken, while the smaller ones were left lying on the ground. The vines were stocked with tomatoes, but the raiders made away with the greater portion of them. They were able to pick out the largest of the variety and possibly not wanting to bother with the smaller ones, left them for the owner of the garden. A suspicion attaches to some parties in that section and it is likely that an investigation will be made.

This same resident also calls attention to the fact that tomatoes are not likely to ripen now, and the best thing to do is for owners of gardens to harvest their crop now, before some intruders make a nocturnal visit and strip them of the fruit of their labors.

WEBSTER M. E. CHURCH TO CANCEL MORTGAGE

The Webster Methodist church expects to burn a mortgage at special services to be held tomorrow. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening, and a number of visiting ministers are expected to be present, among them some former pastors. The burning of the mortgage will represent the cancellation of an original debt of \$12,000, contracted in the erection of a new church building.

Italians Enter Fortress Captured From Germans at Top of Mount San Gabriele



The great Austrian fortress high up on Mount San Gabriele was considered almost impregnable until the Italian army on the Isonzo front captured it a few days ago. The feat in taking this prize was the result of one of the most remarkable military movements of the European war. The Italians made their way up the mountains unknown to the Austrians and then actually entered the fortress. The picture shows the water supply at the fort, with Italian soldiers entering through one of the holes made by a shell. A number of prisoners and a supply of war materials were taken when the fort fell to the Italians.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE TENTH

That the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment stands high with the commanding officers of the Twenty-eighth Division is attested by the many complimentary things said to the officers by Gen. William G. Price, temporarily in command of the Division during the absence of Gen. Clement, who is in Pennsylvania on a furlough.

That the "Fighting Tenth" could be depended on to do its duty on the battlefield, that its great traditions would be preserved in the present combat and that it lost a great soldier when its Colonel, Richard Coulter, was transferred and made a brigadier general, were the noteworthy points in an address of Gen. Price to the officers and men of the Regiment on Thursday.

"This regiment has some of the most priceless traditions," said General Price. "It is well named when it is called the 'Fighting Tenth.' It can be depended upon to give a good account of itself when it goes into action in France and will keep untainted the record of historic deeds which have made the past of the regiment great."

Gen. Price praised the work of Gen. Coulter as colonel of the Tenth, acclaiming him one of the greatest soldiers in the service.

Gen. Logan, commander of the Fifty-sixth Infantry Brigade, of which the Tenth is a part, also addressed the members of the regiment. He said the training the men were now receiving would always be bene-

LATER RETURNS MAKE NO CHANGE

Returns of the Wednesday primary have been received from 146 out of 148 districts. The figures published Friday. The missing districts are Long Branch and Fallowfield third. The totals revised to date from the 146 districts reported for the principal contests are as follows:

Controller	
O. Evans Mikesell	3,669
T. J. Underwood	6,164
Underwood's plurality	2,495
Recorder	
J. C. Sutherland	4,501
August Valentour	5,159
Valentour's plurality	658
Director of Poor	
R. C. Buchanan	4,705
R. C. Farrar	2,680
S. A. McCalmont	1,822
Buchanan's plurality	297

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acial to them and insured a good healthy body in the field. The condition of the three regiments of the brigade is reported as being excellent.

INSULTS FLAG AND IS HELD FOR COURT

A Roscoe alien, who was disrespectful to the flag on Thursday evening, just prior to a parade which was being held in honor of the men who were going to Camp Sherman, will have an opportunity to answer for his conduct in court. Small flags were being passed around among the people, to be worn on the lapel of the coat. When one was handed to Mike Toties, he deliberately threw it to the ground, at the same time making disrespectful remarks about it. He was immediately arrested and taken before Justice Joe T. S. Cowan, who held him in \$1,000 bail for his appearance at court.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MR. GEHRING

Hundreds Attest Their Respect by Being Present at the Church

INTERMENT AT UNIONTOWN

Funeral services for the late George F. Gehring, which were held Friday forenoon in the Christ Lutheran church of which he was a faithful and energetic member, were attended by a large number of his sorrowing relatives and friends. The obsequies were held at 10 o'clock being conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian, the young man's pastor, who spoke in a most feeling and loving manner of the character of the one who had been taken from this life just when it looked as if his greatest usefulness was about to be realized. Rev. Bastian's sermon was a fitting tribute to the young man, whose death is such a distinct loss to the community.

The music for the services was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Earl A. Nicholson, Miss Isabelle Dorbritz, Earl A. Nicholson and Lambert Heaton, their selections being favorites of the deceased, "Rock of Ages," "The Homeland," "Jesus Savior Pilot me," and "Abide With Me." The floral tributes were many and beautiful, affording silent testimony of the love and affection in which Mr. Gehring was held. Members of the deceased's Sunday school class of boys, attended in a body, while members of Charleroi Lodge, No. 615, F. & A. M., formed an escort of honor.

The pall bearers were Earl E. Piper, Carl M. Wertz, J. Russell Blythe, Guy Moffitt, W. Raymond Kent and Logan Wingett. Immediately after the services the body was taken to Uniontown for interment, a number of members of Charleroi

THOUSANDS SEE MEN ENTRAIN

Donora People Pay Another Great Tribute to Local Contingent

MILL MEN AMONG THROG

The departure of the 175 drafted men from the Fifth District was characterized by one of the largest outpouring of citizens ever seen in Donora Friday afternoon, when the men assembled at the Pennsylvania station previous to entraining. The men were scheduled to leave on a special train at 1:30 and long before that hour every vantage point in and about the station was covered with men, women and children, all prepared to pay a silent tribute to the men who had been summoned for service.

The wire department of the big steel mills suspended operations until after the departure of the train, thousands of the men being aligned along the fence and at high points in the mill yard and on the buildings. In fact, Donora never saw such an assemblage of people together at one time since that borough has been incorporated, thus showing by their presence their silent sympathy with the men who have been called.

The men lined up under direction of Capt. Roy A. Carson, of Charleroi and while military training was being given by the commanding officer, the men made a grand showing. After their instruction period is under way for a short time, there will be a wonderful transformation and the men who were but awkward recruits today will be the finished soldier of tomorrow. Many were the comments on the fine appearance of the men of Capt. Carson's contingent and when he reported last midnight to the commanding officer at Camp Sherman, he had the satisfaction of knowing that he delivered recruits who would make good in the new National army.

EXPRESS BUSINESS DELAYS MANY TRAINS

Heavy express business is delaying a number of trains on the Monongahela Division, some of them being as much as 30 or more minutes behind schedule. This is particularly true in the afternoon, the train due at 2:58 often being held up because of the heavy express traffic.

Lock yourself out and see Geo. M. Cohen. He has "Seven Keys to Baldpate" at the Coyle Theatre Monday and Tuesday. 83-12-*

Lodge, No. 615, F. & A. M., accompanying the remains and where the Masonic funeral services were rendered at the grave.

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GOING TO WAR

Charleroi's second contingent of drafted men is now in camp at Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will join with their companions from this district in intensive training for the next several months.

The departure of these men serves to bring to the community in a more acute manner the realization that we as a nation are at war. Many, if practically not all, of the men summoned under the selective system are men of peace, with no desire to enter military life or take part in warfare, but setting aside all their feelings against military training they have submitted themselves to the law as good citizens should and have joined in the great army which the United States has in the process of forming, to do their part in making the world safe for democracy.

There were many sad partings because of these departures. Many homes will miss the boy who was an integral part of the family and in a large majority of instances a clean young man who loved his home and his people with all the affection that human nature is capable. Law, however, is not much of a respecter of sentiment and in preparing to meet the present emergency the government has stepped into hundreds of thousands of households and taken the flower and hope of the family.

As these men go to the call of their country they are being honored by their fellow citizens, as they should be, for it will be largely upon the efforts of the young men that the purposes and the aims of the United States will be achieved in the present war. It may be many months before they return to us, but in their absence it is the duty of those who remain behind to see that civic affairs are so conducted that the armies shall never want for anything essential for their success, whether these be supplies, or the material welfare of the men. We have a heavy responsibility, just as the men in the army have an arduous duty to perform, but in time of war we should give way to the urgent necessities of the hour, that success may crown the efforts of all.

THE COUNTY FAIR

A little item in a Pittsburgh paper on Friday noted the fact forty years ago, September 21, the county fair was under way at Monongahela with an attendance far in excess of previous years.

Monongahela used to support a fine county fair at one time. It

was the largest agricultural exhibit in Washington county and the display of farm products was in keeping with the character of the organization. Many of the leading farmers of the surrounding country were stockholders and directors in the Association, which was active for agriculture and all those other features which pertain to the farm.

While this exhibition is a thing of the past, other splendid organizations have sprung up in Washington county where the agricultural displays are greater than ever, thus serving to keep alive the interest of the people in exhibitions of this character.

A few days ago Charleroi had an agricultural exhibit on a small scale. While it had been in contemplation for some time, it was not intended to make it a comprehensive show, rather to promote the interest of the war gardeners in the quality of the produce they were raising. Next year, however, we are promised a display which will not only far exceed the initial performance, but which will extend over a period of days. That it will be a success we have no doubt, for while the people have much to distract their attention these days, they appear to never forget that the county fair has its strong points and its attractive features which make it a most desirable exhibition.

Negro Troops Separate

Secretary Baker has announced that colored troops for the national army will be trained in separate organizations, following the rule of the regular army in this matter. He announces further that the call for drafted negroes "will be postponed until one of the later calls, so that they will be called at a separate time, giving an opportunity to the officers at the camps to assemble the organizations of which they are a part substantially all at one time," and that there will be "both combatant and noncombatant organizations of colored men just as there are for white men."

There will not be wanting protests from what may be called professional negro publicists and from a few white sentimentalists, but there can be no doubt that common sense has dictated this order for separate training. The protestors may complain of un-American inequality, and so forth, but observation and experience show that the separation of white and blacks, wherever possible, makes for efficiency as well as order. It is possible to deplore race prejudice, but it is not possible to deny its existence or its results. Race prejudice is as ineradicable as any other normal instinct, and, though it may lead to injustice, it serves a useful purpose, preventing the distinct races of men from becoming merged into one mongrel and inferior amalgam. The government's decision in this matter is not merely desirable, it is imperative.

There are satisfactory reasons behind the proposition to draft all aliens who have lived in this country one year, except the subjects of Germany and her allies who are exempt by treaty. Under the proposition sub-

jects of the allied and neutral countries may leave the United States within ninety days, but if they elect to remain they must come under the draft law. Russian, Italian and British subjects, for example, who are now living in this country to the number of more than a million, may depart and put themselves under the draft laws of their own lands or remain here and come under ours. They cannot shirk the military duty they owe their own governments, remain immune under our protection and succeed to the jobs which American citizens leave in order to shoulder arms. They can no longer dodge responsibility as aliens and must choose which government they will serve.

Such are the provisions of the Senate resolutions and they are just. There is no room for the international slacker who claims protection from two countries and is not willing to serve either. Such a law will solve the problem of a large class of aliens but will not affect the resident subjects of Germany and her allies. Under treaty these must be left in peace so long as they obey the laws, but they are under surveillance and can actively serve the interests of Germany or her allies only at their peril.

Austria is admittedly in desperate straits, yet Germany has sent aid only to the extent of two divisions of troops. Though this need not indicate that Germany also is in desperate straits, it clearly shows that the Kaiser's man-power has been greatly reduced.

Now that Sweden is known to be a secret ally of Germany the reason for selecting Stockholm for a Socialist gathering in the Kaiser's interests is manifest.

Pershing had hardly objected to officers over forty-five when Italy's Cadorna, a gallant seventy-year-old, proceeded to scoop up nearly all the military honors of recent weeks.

The latest Teutonic peace "feeler" is far less arrogant and much more moderate than some of the preceding but is probably only another scheme to retard American preparations for war. Only a completely beaten Germany can be trusted to agree to an acceptable peace.

A pound loaf of bread sells in England for 5 cents and in the United States for 10 cents, although the former depends on ocean freightage for her food supply while the latter is self-sustaining. How does England do it, and if England can do it, why can't we?

Uncle Sam is determined to be much more than an interested bystander. He counts on an army of 2,000,000 by next June and has placed orders for more than a million gas masks. Yet the Germans continue to believe—or to pretend to believe—that he is not in earnest.

The government is expected to bring down the price of anthracite, too. Let us hope it won't delay until the coal is in the cellar.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Gift of Nazareth." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Three Great Texts of the Bible." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship at our downtown church. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Triumphs of Faith." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Working Together." Leader, Miss Hazel Williamson. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Bible Hero Who Lived Ahead of His Age." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian Sunday school at 9:45. The morning worship at 11:00. Subject, "The Unexpected." Young People's meeting at 6:45. The evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Christ the Light of the World." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A. J. Whiskey, minister.

Methodist Sunday school 9:45. W. S. James superintendent. Preaching service and Holy communion 10:45. Ep. C. P. Bartian, pastor.

MAY ISSUE SMALLER BONDS IN NEW LOAN

The lowest denominations in which the original 3 1-2 per cent Liberty bonds were issued were \$50 in coupon form and \$100 in registered form. In the new act authorizing additional borrowing there is a provision for the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 war savings certificates. They will be issued in book form, each page representing \$5. The holder of a book may take it to a postoffice and from time to time buy stamps to the amount of \$4 for each page. Interest will be computed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum and at the end of five years each page bearing \$4 worth of cancelled stamps will be redeemed by the government for \$5. The reason that the government does not issue full-paid certificates of the par value of \$5 each is that it would be impossible to pay the interest semi-annually. The interest on a \$5 certificate for six months would be 10 cents and if there were millions of subscribers for \$5 each it would cost more to pay the interest than the interest itself amounted to. However, the bill provides that the government will cash in these war savings certificates at any time upon demand of the holder, so that the man of small means who buys a \$5 certificate and finds himself under such pressure that he has to realize on it, can always go to the government and get his money. In that event he would get a smaller rate of interest than if he held for the full five years, probably 2 per cent per annum, the same as is paid on postal savings deposits.

This plan of war savings certificates has worked well in Great Britain, there being literally millions of subscribers who otherwise would be unable to buy a bond of even the smallest denomination. It is expected that the new form of investment will appeal to millions of investors in the United States, who will thereby form habits of thrift, which after the war will be of benefit to the savings banks. The subscriptions to the Liberty 3 1-2 per cent bonds have already had this effect.

RAILROADS LOSE THOUSANDS OF MEN

In making an investigation of labor conditions the Pennsylvania Lines east of Pittsburgh disclosed the important fact that the railroad had sustained a net loss of 7,977 employees of foreign birth as a result of men returning to their native countries for military service or obtaining employment elsewhere in the country, attracted by the higher wages offered by industries which have been able to take advantage of economic conditions.

WEST VIRGINIA MINES FORCED TO CLOSE

Twenty-five mining plants in Harrison county, West Virginia, have suspended operations as a result of the Federal fixed price of \$2 a ton for coal at the mine. One of the operators says these mines were forced to suspend because the price fixed is too low for the operators to continue mining without loss.

worth League 6:30. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject, "Am I My Brothers Keeper?" At the morning service special attention will be given to the older people. This is "Old Folks" service. The Good Will Bible class will use their automobiles and bring to the service any who are feeble and not able to walk. Everybody is welcome. Come and worship with us. This is a "Homelike church" where everybody feels at home. C. A. Hartung, minister.

Baptist.

Rev. Joseph R. Bullen of El Paso, Texas will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Bullen is personally acquainted with many of the revolutionary leaders of Mexico and has many interesting stories to tell.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock will be read by Pohn A. Powell of Pittsburgh. No evening service.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Vesper services with sermon at 7:35. Luther League Wednesday evening at 7:30. Public most cordially invited to all services. Ep. C. P. Bartian, pastor.

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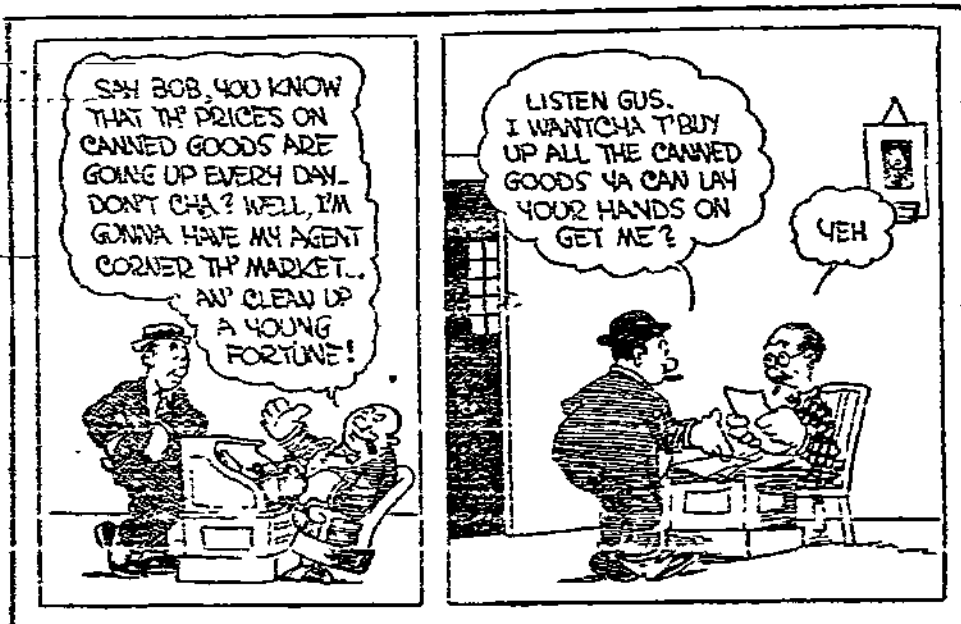
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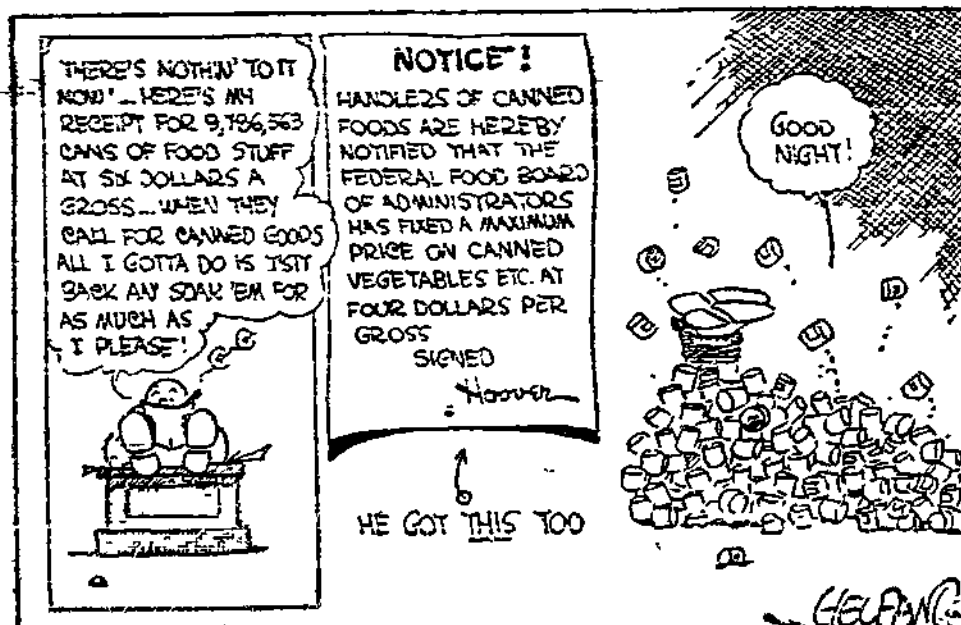
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Federal Draft Officials Witness Spectacle As Conscripts Depart For Encampments



Not alone did parents and relatives view the columns of stalwart young men who make up the National Army as they marched away to camps preparatory to the journey overseas to war's inferno in Europe. Those who were in active charge of the draft shared the thrilling spectacle. Here are Lieut. Col. Hugh Johnson, Gen. Enoch H. Crowder and Roscoe S. Conkling, Federal draft officials, at a railroad station where they witnessed the departure of the conscript army. The picture is censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information.

INSPIRING NEW MODELS IN

FALL MILLINERY

A Great Variety In Our Formal Display

If one isn't well "hatted" one certainly is not well dressed and one cannot be well "hatted" in what may be called a one style season—a season in other words, when one style of hat is in unusual favor. However this is not a one style season. There are high hats, low hats, small hats, large hats. There are hats here, and stylish hats, too, for every contour of head and face. This is an efficient millinery section in which every style-informed woman may find the hats that best suit her individual ideas.

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Of course you're interested in the Fall Styles and want to know what they are like. Well, we are prepared with fine advance showings of new wear for fall—particularly Suits, Dresses and Coats. They interpret accurately the prominent ideas of the Fall Modes. We will be pleased to have you inspect these new garments. Look them over during our special style show opening days and all next week.

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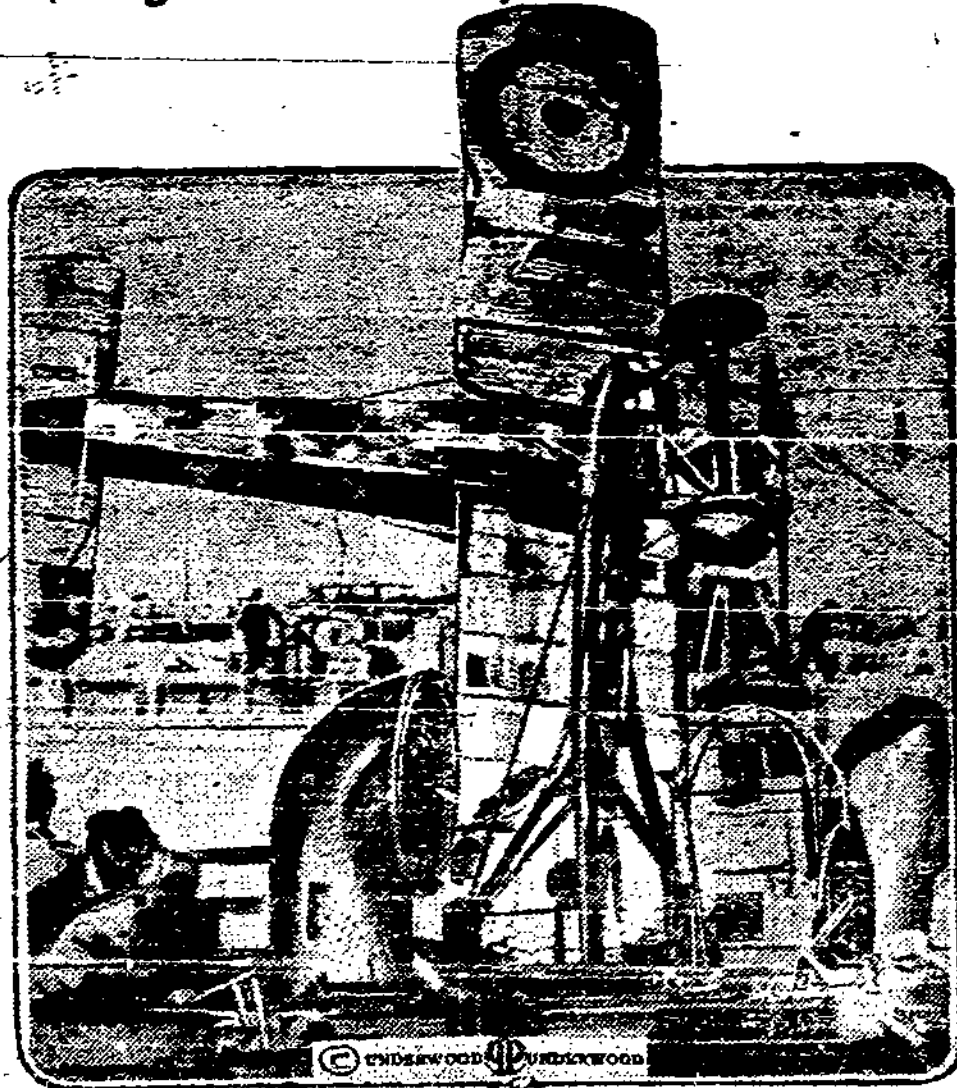
At the Battle of the Ancre

At last, the people of Charleroi can be assured of seeing this wonderful picture. A short time ago this newspaper announced its coming but thru a breach of contract on the part of Pathe, thru whom the picture is released, it failed to arrive.

You can rest assured now however, that it will be here as heretofore mentioned and being an official picture of the wierd-looking devastating monsters of modern warfare it is found to be a revelation to all, to say the least.

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French Airman Rescued From Sea By British Torpedo Boat Patrol



The element of luck has been with the allies on many trying occasions during the past few months. In one of the recent engagements between French and German aircraft in Belgium, a Frenchman was driven out to sea where his airplane was attacked and damaged. Unable to reach the Belgian coast the aviator was forced to plunge into the sea. There, at the mercy of the waves, he drifted for some time before being rescued by a British torpedo boat patrol.

HONORARY MEMBER OF VETERAN GUARD

John O. Watson of North Charleroi chairman of the exemption board of the Fifth District was made an honorary member of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi at a meeting of the organization held in Donora Friday afternoon. The Veteran Guard was in Donora, attending the leave-taking of the 175 men who entrained at 1 o'clock Friday for Camp Sherman, and it was while attending these exercises that they bestowed this honor on Mr. Watson. The honor is not undeserved, as Mr. Watson has on more than one occasion been able to extend favors to the Veterans, which he has done in a most generous manner.

TWO MEN FROM ONE CHARLEROI FAMILY

E. B. Gallagher and family, who live at 709 Crest avenue, have contributed their "bit" to the government in the present war, in that two members of the household are now serving with the colors. John B. Gallagher, aged 23, left Friday with the men from the Fifth District for Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, to train for service, while James A. Gallagher, an older brother, enlisted last April in the United States Army, and is now a member of Troop D, Sixteenth Cavalry, and is stationed at Mercedes, Texas. Two boys from one family is certainly showing a loyal spirit toward the government in a time when it needs the service of its man power.

MILL ENGINE BREAKS DOWN AT DONORA

The big engine in the blooming mill of the Donora steel mills broke down Thursday afternoon and as a consequence that department will have to be closed until repairs are made. The blooming mill is an important link in the mills, and should it be idle for any length of time would seriously affect other departments. It was reported the accident was the work of a foreign agent and although the mill officials doubt the report, an investigation is being made. When the engine "let go" it made a report that could be heard all over the mill. At first it was thought to be an explosion, but the real facts were soon made known.

Real Happiness.

If this world affords true happiness, it is to be found in a home where love and confidence increase with years, where the necessities of life come without severe strain, where luxuries enter only after their cost has been carefully considered. We are told that wealth is a test of character—few of us have to submit to it. Poverty is the more usual test. It is difficult to be very poor and maintain one's self-respect. A. Edward Newton in the Atlantic.

Philosopher Dooley.

"Tis a strange thing when we come to think it that th' less money a man gets fr his wurruk th' more nccessary it is to th' wurruid that he shud go on wurrukin'. Yer boss can go to Paris on a combination wedding an' divorce trip an' no wan bothers his head about him. But if ye shud go to Paris—excuse me fr laughin' me—self black in th' face—th' indushtrees iv th' counthry pines away."—Exchange.

Old Form of Investment.

The oldest investment the world knows is the real estate mortgage. Twenty-one hundred years before Christ, in ancient Babylon, money was loaned on mortgages. These mortgages were recorded on bricks and preserved in great earthenware jars that were sunk in the earth. They were dug up after they had reposed there 3,300 years, mute evidence of this most ancient form of investment.

Explains Corn's Fruitfulness.

Many plant students are led to wonder how ears of corn become so well plenished that no vacancies occur among the kernels, for the tassels are so far above the silks and winds blow freely throughout the fields. But close observation has shown that there are 7,000 pollen grains to every ovule, and only one is necessary.

Fine Chance for Axel.

Being firm friends, Marie's two lovers decided that one must end his courtship to help the other. When Axel suggested "head or tails" no coin was at hand. He agreed to the use of Sandy's pocket knife, but was ill prepared for his friend's words as he flipped the blade.

Swiss Soldiers Care For Children of French Evacuees Fleeing From Germany



French peasants driven from their homes by Germans have taken temporary refuge in Switzerland on their way to the southern precincts of their country. These homeless, wretched people have found the kindly hand of the Swiss extended to them. These soldiers are caring for the babies of the French Evacuees who have arrived in Geneva. The one feeding his charge with a bottle appears to be enjoying his self imposed task. The Swiss soldiers have been designated as special escorts to the evacuees making their way to the south through Switzerland. This scene is typical of many. The unfortunate French people have been welcomed and cared for as though they were of the country.

OBJECTS TO "READY TO SERVE" ADDITION

Whether a gas company can in any manner get away from an agreement it made, never to charge more than a certain rate for gas, is now up to the Public Service Commission, says an exchange. A number of years ago the city of Johnstown granted a franchise to the Peoples Gas company on condition that this corporation would not charge more than 35c a thousand feet for gas. Later the Peoples company leased its plant to the Johnstown Fuel company receiving 70 per cent of the fuel company's gross receipts. Now the latter company wants to increase its receipts, owing to war times, but says the five cents it is able to increase its domestic rate, under the franchise, (it is now charging 30) will not help it because the Peoples company will grab 3 1-2 cents of the five. So it proposes charging each domestic consumer \$6 per year as a "ready to serve" fee. This would mean \$59,000 a year increased revenue, to which the city of Johnstown very respectfully objects.

E. C. SATTLEY WILL MOVE FROM MONESSEN

By reason of the increased activities of the Page Woven Wire Fence company E. C. Sattley, the General Manager, who has been a resident of Monessen for a number of years, will remove his family to Pittsburgh, where offices will be opened for the company. Mr. Sattley will travel back and forth to Monessen as necessity may require, at the same time visiting the offices at Adrian, Michigan, Chicago and New York. George A. Paff, general superintendent of the company, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Sattley in Monessen.

TO AIR SUNDAY SCHOOL TROUBLES IN COURT

Sunday school troubles at the Mt. Tabor church, Long Branch, were aired in the court of Squire Rice a few days ago. John Cox, of Long Branch, was summoned to appear to answer to a charge of breaking up the Sunday school, preferred by Raymond, Chester. Mr. Cox was bound over to court in the sum of \$300. This unfortunate turn of affairs is the culmination of a factional fight that has been going on for some time, and it is intimated there may be developments of a startling character when the case is tried in the higher court.

STEEL WORKERS WILL GET ANOTHER INCREASE

Employees of all subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation will receive an increase in wages of 10 per cent, effective October 10, it has been announced. This is the fourth raise received by the steel workers since the beginning of the war.

FOR SALE

6 rm. house, bath, Lincoln Ave \$3700
5 rm. house, furnace, Crest Ave \$28.00
4 rm. house, Lincoln Avenue \$1700
5 rm. house, Lock 4, \$2700
1 lot, 44x150, Railroad St., near new mill, price \$1800

SEE

A. L. Dubinsky
413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January, 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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FITS! FITS! FITS!
Fits, or Epilepsy, our specialty. We have the testimonials of patients all over the United States whom we have cured. We also successfully treat St. Vitus Dance, Hysterical Convulsions, providing the patient will carry out our rules as to diet and habits, etc.

Lost Manhood Treated—Weakness of Young Men Treated—and all Private and Secret Diseases.
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We treat the worst case of Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Scholula, Old Sores, Blood Poison. The improved treatment for all forms of Blood Diseases, eruptions of the skin is No. 014 Syphilis and Blood Poison—cure you quick, and all diseases of the skin, ear, nose, throat, heart, lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder. Itching Piles, Gout, strictures, tumors, cancer and goiter treated without cutting.

Advice free and strictly confidential. Office hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sunday from 10 a. m. until 4 o'clock.

One Way to Get a Goat's "Goat"



Ordinarily it is not a difficult job to get the "goat" of a Britisher. But to get the "goat" of a British regiment's mascot is quite another matter. Sergeant Major McKennam, of the

British Army Gymnastic Staff, has invented a dummy designed for use in the "goat" position. He calls it "Fritz." The time the goat has been brought face to face with the enemy.

ORDINANCE NO. 70.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, to enter into and execute an agreement with the West Penn Power Company for lighting the streets and alleys of the said Borough of North Charleroi with electric light.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of North Charleroi in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordered and enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Borough enter into and execute an agreement with the West Penn Power Company in form set forth in Section II of this ordinance providing for the lighting of the streets of the said Borough.

Section 2. "This agreement made and entered into this 11th day of September, A. D. 1917, by and between the West Penn Power Company, hereinafter called the "Company", party of the first part, and the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the "Borough", party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the payments, covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be paid, kept and performed, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, as follows:

Paragraph 1. The Company shall furnish to the Borough:

One-half (½) Six Hundred (600) candlepower, Forty-five (45) Eighty (80) candlepower tungsten lamps, or lamps of equivalent illuminating power, and cause all of said lamps to burn continuously every night from dusk until dawn during the term of this agreement, except in the case of unavoidable accidents or causes beyond its control.

Paragraph 2. The Company shall furnish such additional lamps on the streets or highways within the present limits of said Borough during the term of this agreement, as the Borough may from time to time direct and will cause the same to burn as provided for in Paragraph 1 of this contract, provided that the Company shall not be required to install any additional lamps within six (6) months preceding the expiration of this contract, or any renewal thereof.

of, and shall not be required to extend its lines more than Two Hundred and fifty (250) feet for each additional lamp so furnished.

Paragraph 3. The Company shall at its own cost and expense, erect and maintain such and so many poles, wires and fixtures as may be reasonably necessary to furnish the lights herein specified and will, at its own cost make any change in location of lamps furnished under the terms of this agreement which does not require any extension of the lines of the Company, or the erection of new poles; provided, however, that if the Company shall be required to make more than one such change in location of any one lamp, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid by the Borough.

Paragraph 4. The Company shall replace and repair the pavements and sidewalks of the streets and alleys traversed by its lines at all places where it shall erect and maintain poles, wires and other appliances, in as good condition as such pavements and sidewalks of the streets and alleys were in before the disturbance of the same by the said Company.

Paragraph 5. The Company shall indemnify and save the Borough harmless from all losses, suits, damages, costs, or expenses in any way arising from the negligent construction or maintenance of the poles, lamps, lines or other appliances.

Paragraph 6. The Company shall properly keep said lamps clean and make such renewals as are necessary to maintain the specified amount of illumination.

Paragraph 7. The Borough shall use the lights hereinbefore specified, including additional lamps installed, and shall make payment therefor to the Company according to the following yearly rate for each lamp furnished:

\$65.00 per Six Hundred (600) candlepower lamps.
\$55.00 per Four Hundred (400) candlepower lamps.
\$40.00 per Two Hundred-fifty (250) candlepower lamps.
\$30.00 per One Hundred (100) candlepower lamps.
\$25.00 per Eighty (80) candlepower lamps.
\$21.00 per Sixty (60) candlepower lamps.

The Borough shall have the right to make deductions from such payments for each night any lamp shall not be lighted for a period of two successive hours, as follows:

18 cents for each 600 candlepower lamp.
15 cents for each 400 candlepower lamp.
11 cents for each 250 candlepower lamp.
10 cents for each 100 candlepower lamp.
7 cents for each 80 candlepower lamp.
5 cents for each 60 candlepower lamp.

provided that the Borough, by its proper agent, notifies the Company in writing at its office in Charleroi of any and all outages and location of the same, for which deduction is made, not later than 12.00 o'clock noon on the day following the night upon which the outage occurred and no deduction shall be made for any outage of any lamp not so reported.

Payments to be made in equal monthly installments on or before the fifteenth day of each month for the preceding month's service rendered.

Paragraph 8. Should the Company at any time during the term of this agreement enter into any contract to furnish light of the kind and character herein specified or equivalent thereto, for any municipality at a lower rate than herein specified, the rate mentioned in paragraph 7 herein shall thereafter be reduced to the amount of the rate specified in such contract.

Paragraph 9. The lamps will be placed at locations to be designated by the Light Committee, the Borough to pay the cost of changing the location of any of the lamps it may order changed during the term of this contract, where such change will necessitate the extension of lines or the location of new poles.

Paragraph 10. It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913.

Paragraph 11. This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the approval thereof by the Public Service Commission and shall continue thereafter for a like period unless written notice to the contrary is given either party to other at the Company's main office or to the Borough Clerk at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this contract or any renewal thereof.

Paragraph 12. All agreements or portions of agreements inconsistent herewith are hereby cancelled and annulled and voided, in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof.

Paragraph 13. This agreement is executed in triplicate on behalf of the Borough of North Charleroi by the President of Council and the Secretary of the Borough, in pursuance of an ordinance duly adopted on the 11th day of September A. D. 1917, and approved by the Burgess on the 12th day of September A. D. 1917.

West Penn Power Company
By Manager of Light & Power.

Witness:
Borough of North Charleroi.
By Chas. E. Miller,
President of Council.

R. A. Metz,
Secretary of Borough.
Section III. Be it further ordained and enacted that the President of Council and Secretary of said Borough be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said Borough said agreement with the said Company in form set forth in Section II of this ordinance.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed in so far as the same conflict with the provisions hereof.
Ordained and enacted in an ordinance and executed in triplicate this 11th day of September A. D. 1917.
Chas. E. Miller,
President of Council.

Attest:
R. A. Metz,
Secretary of Borough.

Examined and approved by me this 12th day of September A. D. 1917.
P. E. Franks,
Burgess.

Attest:
R. A. Metz,
Secretary of Borough.

(BY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD)

Tunnels of the Ancients.
Although tunneling is among the most ancient of enterprises, more progress has been made in it the last century than in the twenty centuries which preceded it. It is now known that back in the semi-mythical days of the Theban kings the long tunnel into the mountain rock, expanding at a distance of 400 feet or so, into some lofty chamber, was a common work. The rock temples of Nubia and India, too, show that in certain matters at any rate moderns may still learn from the ancients.

Unkind Comment.
The death recently took place in Ireland of a well-known singer who had a massive physique. This was rather a drawback in the case of certain sentimental songs which were hardly applicable to his girth. One night, when in Dublin, he gave an encore, the well-known Irish song, "I'm sitting by the side, Mary, where we sat side by side." An irreverent person in the gallery exclaimed: "Ah, sure, there wouldn't be room for the two of yez now."

Little Things That Count.
The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. To give up something, when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield, when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little around rather than come against another; to take an ill look or a cross word quietly, rather than resent or return it—these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off and a pleasant and steady sunshine secured.

Towel and Medicine Closet.
A good idea for a towel and medicine closet or cabinet in two bathrooms which have a common wall is to divide the one closet space into thirds laterally. The upper third forms the two shallow medicine closets, back to back, with a mirrored door in each bathroom. The other two-thirds extend through the depth of the closet and are used for towels. Each of these divisions opens into one of the bathrooms.

Surgical Triumph Over Lockjaw.
For a form of lockjaw in a young girl New York surgeons performed an operation affecting the muscles of the lower jaw, and then, to restore function, applied a spring motor that kept the jaw in constant motion. In three weeks, when the appliance was removed, the muscles had developed surprisingly, insuring natural chewing.

Insufficiency of Fame.
Robert Louis Stevenson, says the Philadelphia Record, was not the only celebrity who had found fame rather than substantial achievement. "I would agree," he wrote, "that Gladstone was the author of my works for a good ten-ton schooner and the coins to keep it on. I know a little about fame now; it's no good compared to a yacht."

Just a Suggestion.
Little Mary was called in to see the new baby, who was the sixth in the family. All the previous children had been very small babies. Mary looked at the baby a short time, then said: "Mamma; don't you think it would be better to have them a little bigger and not so many of them?"

Code of Beauty.
Our code and schedule of beauty is, I often feel, a very formal affair. Either we are afraid or ashamed to differ from received opinions, or we have never thought of revising the code we adopted in our youth, or we do not really look at things, or we do not care about beauty at all.—A. C. Benson.

Few Real Blue Flowers.
Blue is a scarce color in our gardens, but ageratum, cornflower, baby blue-eyes, Swan river daisy and Salpiglossis sinuata, anemone blanda, forget-me-not, some larkspurs, some columbines and one or two iris are very good blues.

Meaning of Biblical Phrase.
The "lodge in a garden of cucumbers," mentioned in Isaiah 1-8, is a rude temporary shelter erected in the open grounds in which a boy or man is set to watch to scare away robbers or the foxes and jackals from the vines.

Wasted No Time.
Girl (as she entered parlor)—"It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you had forgotten me." Young Man—"I am for getting you; that's why I've called. Can I have you?"—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.
What a brave soul is that, that is always prepared to leave the body, and unconcerned about her being either extinguished, scattered or removed.—Marcus Aurelius.

Portable Hydraulic Press.
A portable, but very powerful, hydraulic press has been invented for bending large pipes to any desired curve without injury.

She Does.
A girl may not let you kiss her, but the chances are she appreciates your wanting to.—Tiger.

Houses Bought and Sold

Rents Collected

Fire, Automobile, Accident and Health Insurance

Real Estate Department

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

E. J. CHARLES, Manager

NO. 454

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Charleroi, at Charleroi, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Sept. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$ 836,503.69		
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	19.41		836,503.69
3. U. S. bonds: [Other than Liberty Bonds of 1917]			19.41
4. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40,000.00		40,000.00
5. Liberty loan bonds, unpledged	16,300.00		16,300.00
6. Liberty loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	5,000.00		5,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc.			
a. Liberty bonds, other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	18,000.00		18,000.00
b. Securities other than U. S. bonds [not including stocks] owned	874,015.90		892,015.90
8. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock			11,612.98
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 per cent of subscription]	50,900.00		5,230.00
10. a. Value of Banking House	20,800.00		20,800.00
b. Equity in Banking House	10,000.00		10,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	10,000.00		10,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house			21,000.00
13. Real estate owned with Federal Reserve Bank			208,267.37
14. Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national bank			1,714.66
15. Exchange for clearing house	292,971.420		
16. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			7,545.16
17. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			5,000.00
Total			\$1,699,072.28
LIABILITIES			
18. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00		50,000.00
19. Surplus fund	125,000.00		125,000.00
20. a. Undivided profits	11,002.53		11,002.53
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,582.75		100,270.08
21. Circulating notes, currency and coins			40,000.00
22. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 25 or 29)	18,801.81		18,801.81
23. Demand deposits subject to reserve (Deposits payable within 30 days)			516,912.84
24. Individual deposits subject to check			262.66
25. Cashier's checks outstanding			15,000.00
26. Total demand deposits, subject to reserve, items 23 and 24			517,175.50
27. Time deposits subject to reserve [payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice]			37,190.88
28. Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed			15,000.00
29. Other time deposits			736,449.98
Total of time deposits, subject to reserve, items 27, 28 and 29			848,860.51
Total			\$1,699,072.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, E. J. CHARLES, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1917.
E. J. CHARLES, Cashier.
GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1919.
EUGENE J. GALBRAITH, Directors

ROAST BEEF WILL BE "SHY" ON TUESDAYS
Beginning October 2 all roast beef and all cuts of dishes made from beef, will be missing from the Tuesday menus of dining cars on railway trains. This fact was announced in New York on Friday. Wheat bread will not be available to patrons of dining cars unless it is specially requested.

Administrators Notice.
Estate of William E. McCrory, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pa.
Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Emily Mansfield, Administratrix,
200 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
R. W. Knox, Atty.
Washington, Pa. S8-15-22-29-06-13

Executors Notice.
Estate of Harry Crabb, deceased, late of Lock Four, Pa.
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Mark Elmer Crabb, Executor.
S-15-22-29-0-6-13-20

Executor's Notice
In Re Estate of Emile Heeg, deceased, late of Lock Four, Pa.
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
Eugene E. Charles, Executor.
A-18-25-SI-8-15-22

NEWS ODDITIES

AT EIGHTY YEARS of age, H. H. Harmon, of Bluffs, Ill., still likes to hunt—a sport he has enjoyed for seventy years. This year he visited four places before he was able to get his license, but he finally got it.

THE PROPER BROTHERS, bachelors, living on a farm at Naples, N. Y., have adopted a baby wolf they found in the woods recently.

APPLEJACK, OTHERWISE KNOWN as "Jersey Lightning," has been forced out of Jacksonburg, N. J., while thousands of apples rot on the ground. The famous Red distillery has been shut down in obedience to the Food Conservation Law.

THINGS HAVE CHANGED in the Wild and Woolly West since the days of the stage coach. The Indians attended the annual pow-wow at Meskwis, Iowa, this year in automobiles. Now they are trying to find an Indian term to correspond to "hook hook."

THE OLDEST RESIDENT of Fulton County, Ohio, is Lucius Palmer Taylor, who recently celebrated his hundredth birthday. He had a cake with a hundred candles on it because, he said, he never burned the candle at both ends.

HERE'S WHERE THE DOG came back. He was lost at Oscoda, Mich., in December and came back in a crate from Grand Marais, 250 miles away, to Bill Biggerstaff, who last saw him chasing a fox in the snow.

RESPONDING TO THE CRIES of a woman apparently greatly excited, a foreigner jumped overboard at Kansas City recently and rescued a poodle dog he thought was a baby.

AN EGG WEIGHING FOUR OUNCES and actually measuring six and one-half inches one way around and eight and one-half inches the other has been discovered in Portland, Ore. The farmer who got it hopes to have others and thus upset all cake recipes for the Northwest.

LIGHTNING STRUCK A WOMAN in Pikeville, Wyo., recently, passing through her body and tearing off her shoes.

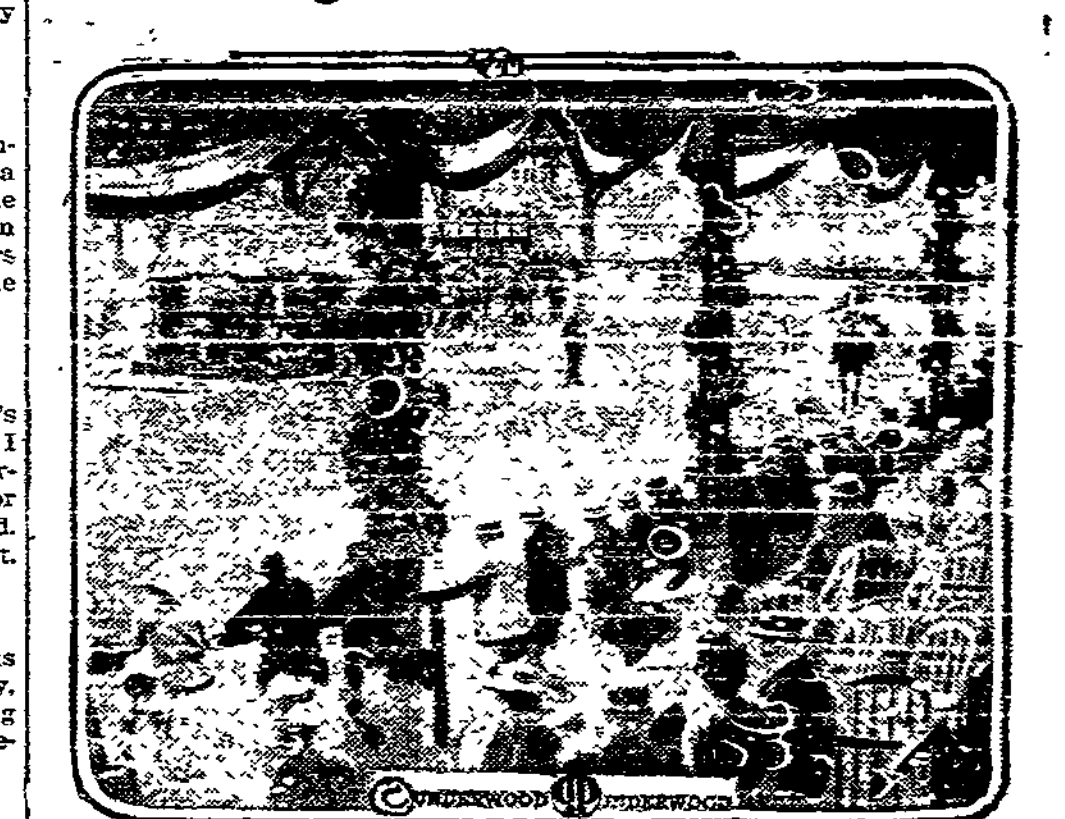
HAVING SPENT FIFTY-THREE YEARS in prison in Jefferson City, Mo., Frank H. Puncheon will endeavor to unlock his lock-step at the Home for the Friendless at Kansas City.

A WOMAN IN REDLANDS, CAL., captured an eagle measuring six feet from wing to wing, and having secured it in a pigeon corral, found no feathers suitable for her fall hat.

BY THE APPOINTMENT of Fred W. Wilson of The Dalles, Gov. Withycombe, of Oregon keeps the Wilson family on the Circuit Court Bench, where succeeding members of the family have been for half a century.

TO ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES dead, a ten-year-old lad in Brazil, Ind., was brought to life recently by a lung motor used by firemen. He sank three times and was taken from the water twenty minutes afterward.

Newport a Mecca For Society Folk as 'King Horse' is Crowned at Show



Society, or at least that branch of it that is included in the exclusive "J," never tires of its horse shows. And none is more popular than the one which has just been concluded at Newport, where society makes its headquarters at this season of the year. The picture shows one of the headquarter events in progress, with groups of wealthy followers of the sport looking on. The show this year was largely attended by well-known figures in the social world from all over the United States. Many of the finest horses in the country were participants in the events.